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1. Two Chinese Communist Universities are located in the Tsinan area: one on the Cheloo University campus in Tsinan, and one at Shihchiachuang. Upper grade middle school students are admitted, after passing a fairly easy examination, and receive extensive and concentrated instruction in political science. These students are trained to form the nucleus of cadres of administrative personnel for cities coming under Chinese Communist control. The cadre for Tsinetao was, in February 1949, already supposed to have left Tsinan. Cadres for Nanking and Shanghai were reported to be in readiness.
2. At Cheloo University the amount of teaching done by the non-Chinese members of the staff had been reduced until some of the teachers were carrying only half their normal teaching load. The Communist authorities had also indicated that the teaching of the English language must be reduced, and that English would be an elective, rather than a required subject. At the same time, other foreign languages, including Russian, were to be included in the curriculum.
3. One Soviet, named Ginsberg and believed to be from Shanghai, is teaching in the Communist University in Tsinan.
4. Enrollment in all schools had increased as a result of the influx of Chinese from the country into Tsinan, presumably to avoid conscription.

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